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HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES BLESSED WITH RAIN

The week of November 11-18 was exceptionally beautiful for that time of year. The sun shone brightly and the temperatures were well on the mild side. That is, up until Friday morning this was the case. Then, in keeping with Cedarville College homecoming tradition, the rains came. What more needs to be said?

Inclement weather conditions, however, did little to dampen the spirits of those who returned to their Alma Mater. More than 120 Alumni and friends, a record number, registered for the event. Most of the displays, which normally dot the campus with gay colors during the homecoming weekend, were moved into the new gymnasium-student center. The morning was spent touring the buildings and viewing displays. Indications of progress were noted in several areas.

The Alumni-Faculty luncheon, one of the highlights of the day, was an enjoyable time of good food and fellowship. After a period of entertainment provided by the Choralairs glee club, President James T. Jeremiah reviewed the progress of the college over the past year and indicated some of the major objectives for the coming year and beyond. He then challenged the Alumni to even greater service to the Lord and their school and expressed appreciation for the interest of the Alumni Association in the establishing of the library fund-raising campaign for 1962-63.

The observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the college was concluded with the presentation of a pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Miriam Maddox of the Department of Speech, entitled "As The Cedar Grows." The Saturday evening performance was staged in the recently remodeled Alford Memorial Auditorium.

Mr. Edward Mawhorter, graduate of the class of 1958 and a recent graduate of the Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary, delivered the sermon at the Sunday morning worship service of the Grace Baptist Church.

The entire weekend was one of blessing and encouragement to those who attended. Each time an Alumnus leaves the campus of his Alma Mater, he takes a little bit of Cedarville College with him, figuratively speaking. This time it was literal. Mud!

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING HELD

A special meeting of the Alumni Association was called by President Clifford Boessel on Saturday, November 17. The primary objective of the meeting was to ratify a revised constitution, although other matters of business were also presented.

It had been thought for some time that the constitution under which this association had been operating was not adequate for its needs and in many ways hampered the desired growth of the organization. The Executive Committee was authorized at the spring meeting to prepare a revised constitution for presentation at the next meeting. Some of the major changes are as follows:

Membership in the association will consist of three categories: full member, associate member, and honorary member. Space does not permit a discussion of each category, but a full constitution will be sent to all members in the near future. Anyone who has completed one semester of credit will be considered an Alumnus, but only graduates will be permitted to hold office.

The office of Executive Secretary was officially established.

Amendments to the constitution which previously were adopted by a two-thirds majority of those present at the annual meeting, will now be adopted by a simple majority vote of all full members. This will necessitate voting by mail.

Other items of business included the resignation of Mrs. Gerri White Wyse as treasurer and the election of Mr. Dale Thomson to fill the unexpired term; the announcement of all regional chapters and regional directors as follows. Jerry Thornton - Grand Rapids; Gene Christian - Cleveland; Bill Evans - Dayton; Steve Boalt - Chicago; Terry Goodrich - Boise; John Entner - Flint.

WATCH THE THERMOMETER RISE

May 31 is not too far distant, but the \$6,000 mark is a long way off. Have you contributed to the library fund? Let's push the thermometer to the top. We elected to take the challenge, now let's meet it! The thermometer will be shown each month. Watch it, and along with your watching, give to help make it rise. When you are giving at Christmas make the Alumni Association part of your gift list.

BEST WISHES FOR A JOYOUS HOLIDAY SEASON!

